Government has provided a corpus fund of Rs. 10.00 crores to each of them.

(d) Does not arise.

Promotion of art, culture and folk music in Uttarakhand

†3526. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by her Ministry to encourage the institutions engaged in promoting art, culture and folk music in Uttarakhand;

(b) whether her Ministry is also considering to provide additional economic assistance to the State in order to encourage students who are learning the said arts; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) The Ministry of Culture has taken various steps for protection and promotion of all forms of arts and cutlure in various States of the country including Uttararkhand. Financial assistance is provided in the form of scholarships/ fellowships to individuals in the respective cultural fields and to Non Governmental Organizations under seminar grant all over India including Uttarakhand. The Centre for Cultural Resources and Training has trained 66 teachers under its training programmes and 2 students have been given scholarship under its cultural talent search scholarship scheme during 2006-07 from the State of Uttarakhand. Besides a project for construction of Uday Shankar Academy of Dance and Music at Almora is also being funded.

(b) No Sir,

(c) Does not arise.

Display of artistic creation of eminent artists in PMO's rooms

†3527. SHRIALI ANWAR: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that artistic creation of a number of eminent

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.